

MINUTES JANUARY 11, 2016

REGULAR MEETING 7:00pm

Mayor Pardue and all Council Members were present.

Mayor Pardue called the meeting to order and led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Kali Dezern.

ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Moore made the motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting December 14, 2015 and Special Meeting January 4, 2016 and Council Member Green seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

PUBLIC FORUM

Dog Ordinance discussed and the Board will be looking at this ordinance for next month's meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTHWEST PIEDMONT RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (NWPRPO) TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

The Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee (NWPRPO) is a regional transportation planning organization affiliated with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council. The NWPRPO Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is a group made up of elected officials from Yadkin, Stokes, Surry and Davie counties and each municipality therein.

Following the election cycle, the Town Council is being asked to appoint or reappoint a representative to the TAC. Council member Wayne Moore has served as Jonesville's representative to the TAC for a number of years and may continue to do so. The Town Council may also appoint an alternate representative to attend the meetings if our primary representative is unable to attend.

Council Member Wolfe made the motion to approve Council Member Wayne Moore to remain Jonesville's representative to the Transportation Advisory Committee an organization affiliated with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council and Council Member Wall seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

Council Member Moore made the motion to approve Mayor Gene Pardue to serve as an alternate representative to the Transportation Advisory Committee an organization affiliated with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council and Council Member Wolfe seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

REQUEST FOR NO PARKING SIGNS – STADIUM DRIVE

Town staff has been approached by a resident of Stadium Drive, across from Lila Swaim Park, to make Stadium Drive a “No Parking” area. According to the resident patrons of the park tend to park along Stadium Drive, especially during football games and other events in the multi-purpose field and other areas on the south side of the park.

Council Member Wall made the motion to approve NO PARKING on the right side of Stadium Drive and Council Member Darnell seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF PARK GATE ON STADIUM DRIVE

Mr. Gwyn Haynes a resident off Stadium Drive has offered to open and close the gate on Stadium Drive in the morning and evening. Mr. Haynes told Town staff that he lives near the gate on Stadium Drive and would be willing to open the gate in the morning and then close it each evening if the Town would agree.

Council Member Wall made the motion to keep the gates OPEN on Stadium Drive and Council Member Darnell seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

REQUEST FOR RIGHT – OF- WAY ACCESS ACROSS TOWN PROPERTY

The real estate broker representing the owners of the property to the east of the Town Hall has asked if the Town would grant a right-of-way access to the property located just east of Mayberry Road. The property that the new Town Hall is located on actually extends east across Mayberry Road. (See map and deed description included behind Tab 3. The owners of the property just east of that line are planning to sell some or all of that land and would like the Town’s permission to have an access to their property from Mayberry Road, near Hwy. 67.

The Town does not currently have any plans for use of this property.

Council Member Wolfe made the motion to sell the right-of-way through the upset bid process and Council Member Moore seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

TOWN AMENITIES AND/OR ATTRACTIONS – COUNCIL MEMBER WOLFE

Small towns throughout the state have developed attractions for citizens and tourists throughout the year and especially during the holidays.

- Christmas Light Show: To begin immediately to inquire about partners (i.e., sponsors and organizers) for a holiday light show in Jonesville and possible locations for this show and other special decorations: i.e., live community tree (by donation), street competitions for seasonal decorations.
- Light shows have become a popular attraction, beginning in late November through the New Year!
- Consult with landowner adjacent to Town Hall about a Corn Maze to be made in his corn field this fall....
- Consider building a water splash pad in Lila Swaim Park.

TOWN NEWSLETTER – COUNCIL MEMBER WOLFE

Towns of all sizes are now distributing newsletters and calendars to its residents and businesses.

Why not Jonesville? Town Newsletter/Calendar: To begin a Town newsletter to be sent monthly or bi-monthly by email to town residents and distributed through businesses.

Determine cost for printing and availability of ads to off-set printing expenses.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE

Council Member Green made the motion to adopt the resolution authorizing sale of surplus personal property by private sale (2001 Ford Crown Victoria) minimum amount \$2,000 and Council Member Moore seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

Library Committee met January 7, 2016 and no action taken at the meeting. The next meeting planned is January 14, 2016 at 6:30pm.

Town Attorney, Neil Finger and Town Manager, Scott Buffkin will be meeting with Frontier Energy on January 13, 2016 to discuss the funds due issue.

Town Manager, Buffkin reported that he has been asked by a resident of Jonesville why the Town hasn't changed its elections to even numbered years to take advantage of the cost savings due to the Town being able to add onto the general elections. A few years ago the Towns of Elkin, Dobson, and Pilot Mountain all changed their elections to even numbered years. Any such change would require an action by the State Legislature. Mr. Buffkin asked the Council if they would like to consider such a change. The consensus of the Council was that they are interested in discussing further and directed Manager Buffkin to contact the other Towns in Yadkin County to gauge their interest in joining together to ask collectively for the Legislature to make this

change for us. Manager Buffkin said he would contact the other Towns and would report his findings to the Council.

The departmental reports are included in your agenda packet. The Council will need to make a motion to approve the monthly financial report.

Council Member Darnell made the motion to approve December financial reports and Council Member Moore, seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

With no pending business to discuss Council Member Green made the motion to adjourn and Council Member Wall, seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

Gene Pardue, Mayor

Lynn Trivette, CMC, NCCMC